GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Cotton Procurement Centres
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cotton procurement centres sanctioned for the State of Telangana;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State of Telangana to increase the number of purchase centres in the State and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): For the cotton season 2016-17 (1st October, 2016 to 30th September, 2017), 83 procurement centres in Telangana had been proposed to be opened.

(b): Yes, Madam. In the month of October 2016, Govt. of Telangana requested to Cotton Corporation of India for opening of 92 procurement centres i.e. 45 during October 2016 and 47 in the month of November 2016.

(c): During various meetings with the Hon'ble Minister for Irrigation, Marketing & Legislative Affairs of Telangana state and State Government Officials, the matter for increasing the number of procurement centres discussed and it was decided to open 90 procurement centres in the State of Telangana.

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